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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
07 May 1997

FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

97-D005	Central Contractor Registration: Requires mandatory Central Contractor Registration (CCR) for awards resulting from solicitations issued after 30 Sep 97. If contractor has applied for but not completed registration in CCR, the contractor may be given an opportunity to complete registration unless circumstances mandate that contract award must proceed without delay, in which case the award would go to the next offeror that is properly registered.	Final rule agreed to on 04/30/97 unchanged. Any further changes must be submitted for consideration during public comment period.
95-017	Final Overhead Settlement (PAT): Revises 42.705 to help reduce the time needed for settlement of final overhead rates.	Agreed to draft final rule, as edited, subject to reclama by 05/09/97.
96-603	General Records Schedules: Revises the retention standards for routine procurement files. CAAC recommended changes.	Did not accept CAAC recommendations.
94-772	Part 13 Rewrite: Reorganizes and revises the material in Part 13 of the FAR.	DoD position is to use the current "FAR Baseline" versus the major reorganization. Further discussion is scheduled for 05/14/97.
95-D708	Truth in Negotiations Act and Related Changes: Supplements amendments to FAR which implemented FASA of 1995 (PL 103-355). Removes certain coverage and realigns and renumbers references. Also, addresses public comments and reflects Clinger-Cohen Act in areas of telecommunications services and economic price adjustment.	Agreed to final rule, as edited.
97-H711	Forms (DD Form 1155 - Order for Supplies or Services): Deletes the estimate of paperwork burden and the OMB approval. It has been determined that use of this form does not constitute a collection of information as defined by 5 CFR 1320.7(j)(1). Several recommendations have been made to improve form.	Agreed to revisions to DD Form 1155, subject to reclama by 05/14/97.

NOTE 1: Director, Defense Procurement has accepted the nomination of Ms. Paulette Widmann of the Navy as Chair, Small Business Committee.

NOTE 2: DAR Council will not meet during the week of 05/21/97 because of the DoD Procurement Conference.